

Tuberculosis Convention
Topeka, November 16, 1908.
To the Patriotic People of Kansas.
Governor Hoch has issued a call for a conference of all who are interested in the campaign for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in Kansas. When it is remembered that there are approximately 5,000 cases of tuberculosis in this state at the present time, that over one hundred die of this disease every month in the year, and that if the rate of morbidity and mortality continues there will die of this scourge over 50,000 of the people now living in the state, it must appeal to every thinking patriotic person that something must be done, and that quickly, to stay the awful ravages of this preventable disease.

The State Board of Health realizes that the problem is too great for any one individual or board to successfully solve, that it is essentially a problem for the people as a whole, and without their active and cordial cooperation any plans or schemes proposed have already failed before they are begun.

It is proposed, therefore, to organize a Kansas branch of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will have affiliation with it the various organizations which are to be an arm or weapon already in existence, each one to be an arm or weapon of the central organization, which together with individual effort, will promise much in the proposed educational propaganda, which is necessarily the chief cornerstone of the scheme of prevention.

It is confidently hoped that a large representative body of people may be present at the initial meeting in Representative Hall, Thursday, December 3, at 4:00 p. m.

Approved.
S. J. Crumrine, M. D., Sec'y
E. W. Hoch, Governor.

Hoisington

"Buddy" Boxwell was highly elated Saturday morning over the arrival of another grandson which was born to his son Frank and wife.

Mrs. A. Schwager returned from Seneca with her mother, Mrs. Volz. In the local announcing the death of Mr. Volz recently we should have said Joseph Volz instead of Charley Volz.

"Run over a cow this morning up above Coffeyville," said a brakeman to a reporter. "How did it happen?" asked a reporter. "She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grinning out of town.

Died, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Buile, Nov. 12, 1908, Martha B. Kelley. She was born in Cole Co., Missouri April 11, 1863, moved with her father to Bates county when small, thence to Barton county, Mo., where she resided until her marriage with H. W. Schrader May 30, 1897 at which time she moved with her husband to Russell county, Kas., at which place they resided six years and then moved to Kiowa county, near Haviland, where she resided until her death.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized at the German Lutheran church 11 miles north of Hoisington at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday November 12, when Mr. John Deutsch and Miss Mary Bitter were united in marriage. The Rev. W. Brendt officiated.

The bride looked her prettiest in a silver gray satin dress. The groom was dressed in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and guests repaired to the Deutsch home, where an elaborate dinner was served, after which the afternoon and evening was spent in dancing and music. The music was furnished by the Russell German Orchestra.

We all join in wishing them a bright and prosperous life.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, after a lengthy conference with President elect Taft, has formally announced himself as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Foraker. Announcement was made at the same time that unless Joe Cannon lines up for real tariff reform, of the Taft brand, that the Taft people will oppose him for re-election.

To Repeal Kansas Primary

What is believed to be the beginning of a general fight on the Kansas primary law on account of its cost, has come to light. C. sent to each county clerk in Kansas a list of ten questions and asked that the answers be returned to him at once. The questions ask for exact figures on each item of cost of the primary last August to the state and county.

As near as can be ascertained, the whole proposition is to get these figures from authoritative sources, the county clerks who signed the vouchers for the bills then compile them and have them all ready for presentation to the legislature.

"Look what it cost," the legislature will be told.

"Was it worth it?" it will be asked.

It has been known that ever since the primary law was passed that the machine crowd, or, as they prefer to be called, the "conservatives," have been planning to make a fight to repeal the law at the coming legislature. How it was to be done no one had any idea until it was conclusively shown that the fight would be on the cost of the operation of the primary. The letters and the questions were sent out last Saturday. No one about the statehouse apparently knows anything about the list of questions sent out, although it came from the offices of the secretary of state.

The questions sent out by Mr. Denton follow:

What was the cost in your county of publishing for three consecutive weeks in your official county paper notices of offices for which candidates were nominated?

What were sheriff's charges for posting notices of primary, etc., in three places in each voting precinct in the county?

What was the cost of publishing for three consecutive weeks in your county paper list of persons for whom nomination papers in your county paper list of persons were filed as per certificates from this office as well as per nomination papers filed with you?

What was the cost of township and city clerks for posting notices in three places in each voting precinct in your county? If unable to get exact figures, estimate the total cost.

What was the cost of printing separate official primary ticket for use at the primary?

What was the cost of printing sample official ticket upon tinted or colored paper?

What was the cost of (1) preparing voting places and booths, (2) delivery of ballots at all voting places, (3) poll books for each voting precinct, (4) preparing and posting instructions to voters in each precinct, (5) three judges of election in each precinct, (6) two clerks of election in each precinct?

What was the cost of delivering primary election returns from all precincts to you?

What was the cost of canvassing returns by county canvassers?

What do you estimate the cost of postage, including registered mail, and all other minor and incidental expenses in connection with the primary law to have been in your county?

Mr. Denton, in an interview, declares his investigations are not prompted by a desire to secure information to be used in an effort to repeal the primary law, but simply that the people may know what the primary law costs.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres, one and a half miles from Rush Center.

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Prof. and Mrs. James Freer, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Jennie Momyer, and Miss Mattie Cheney were over from the north side Saturday visiting home folks.

What Has the Farmer Done?

Secretary Wilson, of the United States Agricultural department, when asked recently what amount of wealth the farmers added to the country the past year said:

"We are at work just now getting at the figures, and the total is probably far beyond that of last year, which was \$7,440,000,000. And that is real money," answered the secretary. "It is not a fictitious, but an actual value. It has all come out of the ground, and is compensation for the labor of the year. It is wealth that did not exist before. It is all clear gain, and consists in tangible property—corn, hay, wheat, cotton and other things that are needed by everybody and are counted among the necessities of life—nearly seven and a half billions of dollars—probably the largest sum that was ever added to the wealth of the world by any nation in a single year."

"The greatest crop of America is grass, and then corn. Next after corn is probably cotton; then come wheat and poultry running neck and neck. The product of the hen coop is now nearly as valuable as that of the wheat field."

The preliminary estimate of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department is 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn, as compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels, the final estimate for 1907. The average yield per acre is 26.2 bushels, which compares with 25.9 the final estimate for 1907, and 25.6 the average for the past ten years. The quality is better than ever as well as the quantity, and is 86.9 compared with 82.8, in 1907, and 84.3 the average of the past ten years.

All the principal crops of the country for this year are better than they ever were, and the estimate of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department shows that the volume is 3 per cent greater than in 1907, and 2.4 per cent greater than the average of the preceding five years, while values are higher in almost every case. The average for the last five years in volume is exceeded in every thing except oats, flaxseed, potatoes and tobacco, and the quality of every crop is better, except that of tobacco. Here are some of the figures:

Crop of 1908.
Corn, bushels..... 2,642,687,000
Wheat, bushels..... 660,020,000
Oats, bushels..... 789,161,000
Barley, bushels..... 167,482,000
Rye, bushels..... 30,921,000
Buckwheat, bushels.. 15,680,000
Flaxseed, bushels..... 25,717,000
Rice, bushels..... 22,718,000
Potatoes, bushels.. 274,660,000
Hay, tons..... 67,743,000
Tobacco, pounds..... 629,634,000

"These are bumper crops, said Secretary Wilson, "and probably exceed the records of every nation."

Stout-Grizzell.

At two o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908, Mr. Franklin M. Grizzell and Miss Clara Stout were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, three and a half miles east of Claflin.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. L. Seamans, after which the guests soon went to the dining room and greatly enjoyed the sumptuous repast prepared by the bride's mother. Miss Carrie Grizzell gave Saunders, McGlahen' Courtship."

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman of Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grizzell, Carrie Charles and Chester Grizzell. At 4:30, Mr. and Mrs. Grizzell started for Geneseo and left on the 5:30 train for Oklahoma, where they will spend several weeks visiting and sight seeing.—Claflin Clarion

Mr. Fred Kinzel was up from Ellinwood Thursday visiting with friends.

A clergyman writes: "Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish. Preventics surely will check a cold, or the Grippe in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh, no sickening. Fine for feverish, restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by Holmes Drug Co."

Claflin

From the Clarion, Nov. 19.
F. W. Dolechek came in this morning from Cimarron. Chris Evenson and Charles Gemeinhardt made a trip to Spearville the latter part of last week.

Frank Wiggs returned the fore part of the week from his trip to the West and says there is nothing doing out there.

Lloyd Powell came in last night from Rantoul to be with his sister and mother. He will probably spend the winter here.

G. P. Weltmer this week sold his residence property to C. D. Davidson, of the north side of the county. The purchase price was \$1600.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rieman, returned Friday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Arkansas.

F. B. Morgan of Route 2, has purchased the Perry Powers property in the west part of town and will occupy the same after April 1st. The price paid was \$2100.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weber, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polzine and Nick Weber returned last Friday night from a four week's visit with relatives in Iowa and other eastern points. They were all glad to get back and think that Kansas is the best place after all to live.

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